

Tenth Class English Paper-II Model Paper



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Max. Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hrs. 45 Min.

SECTION - A

Reading Comprehension

(Q.No:1-7): Read the following Passage

The effects of plastic bags on the environment are really quite devastating. There is no way to strictly limit the effects of plastic bags on the environment because there is no disposal method that will really help do away with the problem. While reusing them is the first step, most people don't do that. It is because these bags are not durable enough to survive numerous trips to the store. The best that citizens can do is to reuse them.

Besides reusing plastic, some people come with the idea of disposing plastic by burying or by burning. Either solution is very poor for the environment. Burning emits toxic gases that harm the atmosphere and increase the level of VOCs in the air. If we bury it, landfills hold them indefinitely as part of the plastic waste problem throughout the globe.

Tens of thousands of whales, fish, seals and turtles are killed every year from plastic bag litter in the marine environment as they often mistake plastic bags for food. Plastic bags, once ingested, cannot be digested or passed by an animal so it stays in the gut. Plastic in an animal's gut can prevent food digestion and can lead to a very slow and painful death.

Now answer the following questions. Each question has 4 choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 3x1=3

- The author mainly talks about____
A) degradation of environment
B) consequences of using plastic bags
C) extinction of marine animals
D) benefits of reusable plastic bags
- The meaning of the expression "do away with the problem" is____
A) raise the problem
B) eliminate the problem
C) continue the problem
D) create the problem
- According to the passage, one of the best solutions to limit the effects of plastic bags is to____
A) recycle them
B) reuse them.
C) dispose them
D) replace them with paper bags

Answer the following questions in ONE or TWO sentences. 2x1=2

- How are plastic bags very dangerous to sea life?
 - Why is the disposal of plastic bags considered damaging to the environment?
- (Q.No. 6 - 10): Read the following poem.
The rich
will make temples for Siva.
What shall I,
a poor man,
do?



My legs are pillars,
the body the shrine,
the head a cupola
of gold.
Listen, O lord of the meeting rivers,
things standing shall fall,
but the moving ever shall stay.
- Basavanna

Translator: A.K. Ramanujam

GLOSSARY :

cupola : a small rounded dome
things standing : the solid, unmoving temple
the moving : human beings

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 2x1=2

- The lines "The rich / will make temples for Siva," implies that____
A) they want to please the lord
B) they can afford to build temples
C) they believe that this is how they can serve God
D) they believe that the temple is the only place to feel the presence of God.
 - Through the line "What shall I, a poor man, do?", the poet wants to express his____
A) Anger B) humility
C) anguish D) pride
- Answer the following questions one or two sentences 3x1=3
- What is the central idea of the poem?
 - According to the poet, what does "things standing shall fall" suggest?
 - What is a temple compared to in the poem?

(Questions 11 - 15): Read the following passage.

It is a fact which is widely accepted that one of the most serious problems confronting our country is that of a fast-growing population. In fact, it is at the root of many other problems. At the moment, thanks to planning, we are able to produce food and cloth sufficient for our people and even in some excess. But if the population continues to grow at this rate, it will not belong before the surplus turns into a bare minimum and even a deficit. The position in regard to accommodation is even now far from satisfactory in spite of our efforts.

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 3x1=3

- "It is at the root of many other problems"

means that____

- A) it is found along with many other problems
B) it is caused by many other problems
C) it gives rise to many other problems
D) it is buried under many other problems
 - The present satisfactory position in regard to food and cloth is due to____
A) the fact that the population has been controlled
B) our goodluck C) goodrain fall
D) our economic planning
 - According to the passage, the situation in respect of accommodation____
A) is less than satisfactory
B) is quite
C) is improving rapidly
D) is the result of total neglect
- Answer the following questions one or two sentences 2x1=2 Marks
- What will happen if the population of India continues to increase at this rate?
 - What does the author imply about population?

SECTION - B

(Vocabulary & Grammar)

(Q.No 16 - 18): Read the following passage focusing on the parts that are underlined and numbered. 3x1=3

Having finished the assigned task, I arrived home to spend a one-month holiday(16). It was really along-awaited moment. My two kids, Amith and Sanvi, jumped for joy when they had seen me. This unexpected arrival must have surprised the children(17). We had talked to one another and played for quite a while. My daughter said to me, "Please be with us forever, will you?"(18). But I had to remain silent as I knew the grim reality.

Now answer the questions:

- Rewrite the sentence beginning with: After I_____
- Begin the sentence with: The children_____
- Rewrite the sentence beginning with: My daughter requested_____

(Q.No 19-22) Complete the passage choosing the right word from those given below it. Each blank is numbered and for each blank four choices (A), (B), (C) or (D) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer book. 4x1/2=2

One evening, on my way home from school, I saw that a small crowd had gathered around the entrance ____ (19) the park. My curiosity aroused, and I crossed the road to see what ____ (20) happening. I found that the centre of attraction was ____ (21) old man with a performing monkey. The monkey's tricks were in no way remarkable, ____ (22) after throwing a few coins, I moved off, along with other members of the crowd.

- A) at B) of

- C) in D) beside
- A) is B) has bee
- C) was D) will be
- A) a B) an
- C) any D) the
- A) because B) so
- C) or D) although

(Q.No 23-28) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks choosing the right words from the brackets and write them in your answer book. 6x1/2=3

A king had two sons who were ____ (23) (taught/thought) to be very clever. But they wasted ____ (24) (their/there) time and money and they never did ____ (25) (anything/ nothing) good in the world. They had a ____ (26) (youngest/younger) cousin whom they called "simpleton" because he was ____ (quite/quiet) and simple. They made ____ (28) (fun/funny) of him, telling him that he was not as clever as they were.

(Q.No. 29-32) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the word given in the brackets. 4x1/2= 2

It surprises every one of us to know that tea is the second most ____ (29) (consume) drink around the world. It is the most popular, and also the ____ (30) (cheap) of all drinks. People enjoy ____ (31) (take) it in different forms like green tea, black tea, white tea and oolong tea. A cup of tea refreshes our mind and body, but it is ____ (32) (harm) to health if we take it in a large quantity.

SECTION - C

(Creative Writing - Discourses)

(Q.No. 33) 10 Marks

You are a student of ZP High School, Obulapur. A kite festival was celebrated in your school on the occasion of Sankranthi festival. You, along with your parents, have participated in the celebrations. You have really enjoyed it a lot.

Keeping in view of the above situation, write a letter to your cousin describing the celebrations.

You may use the following ideas:

- Occasion, Place and time of celebrations
- Participants in the occasion .
- Your opinion on the celebrations
- Significance of the event

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